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MEXICAN TROOPS FIRED FIRST CARRIZAL SHOTS

Troopers of the Tenth United States Cavalry Were Advancing in Battle Formation When Attacked.

San Antonio, Texas, June 25.—Capt. Lewis Sydney Morey, commander of K troop of the Tenth cavalry, who, it was believed, died of loss of blood and thirst in a desert two miles from the scene of the encounter between American and Mexican troops at Carrizal, has made his way back safe to the American lines, according to a wireless message received by his wife tonight and transmitted to Gen. Funston.

Mrs. Morey, who now is at Austin, Texas, repeated the message to Gen. Funston over the telephone. It read: "Somewhere in Mexico. Am back on the line with two men; safe."

The message was signed "Sydney." That, according to Mrs. Morey, was the manner in which Capt. Morey signed all communications to her. A letter from Capt. Morey, written while hiding in a hole near the scene of the fight at Carrizal after his forces had been broken and scattered, reached Gen. Funston through Gen. Pershing earlier tonight. In that letter Capt. Morey had described how, fearing an ambush, the American troops which Capt. Chas. T. Boyd commanded, had advanced in battle formation on the Mexicans who had come out from Carrizal during a parley over permission for the Americans to pass through the town; how the Mexicans had opened fire and how the remaining Americans after the first success advance had been forced to retreat and scatter, each for himself.

Army officers at headquarters here hope that the return of Capt. Morey will serve to provide the missing links in the story of the engagement at Carrizal and determine more completely the exact fate of each member of the little reconnoitering expedition.

How Capt. Morey managed to make his way to the American column, a distance of over 80 miles, is not known here.

Nothing to confirm rumors of a clash between Pershing's men and Carranza troops was received by Gen. Funston tonight and all was reported quiet along the border.

Four companies of engineers and two companies of coast artillery arrived at Fort Sam Houston within the last few days and two additional companies of engineers, bringing with them the remainder of the pontoon equipment sent from Washington barracks are expected to arrive early tomorrow. Forty carloads of pontoon equipment already has been received here.

An armored motor truck tested out here and said to have been found impervious to rifle fire has been assigned to the Nineteenth infantry, six companies of which are stationed here. It is reported in army circles that the order for aeroplanes given eastern manufacturers comprises at least 200 machines.

Capt. Morey wrote the letter at 9:15 a. m. June 21, while hiding in a hole about 2,000 yards from the scene of the battle. Capt. Morey was wounded and had another wounded man and three unwounded troopers with him. The three unwounded men were picked up by a detachment under Lieut. Henry A. Meyers, Jr., of the Tenth cavalry, and the letter brought to Gen. Pershing today.

Morey Left to Die.
Capt. Morey was left to die upon the desert from thirst and his wounds. The men abandoned him at his own order. The three unwounded men had carried him, according to their stories to Lieut. Meyers, from the hole where he had hidden and made their way nearly two miles from the battlefield.

They were forced to stop and Capt. Morey, believing himself hopelessly wounded, ordered them to leave him. They also thought him about to die from loss of blood and thirst and obeyed.

The stories of the rescued men to Lieut. Meyers were very vague about the details of the fight, according to Gen. Pershing's report to Gen. Funston.

Capt. Morey's letter told of the joining of Troop C under Capt. Charles T. Boyd and Troop K under his own command at Ojo Santo Domingo June 20 and the advance together towards Carrizal June 21.

He arrived in an open field a mile from Carrizal at 6:30 a. m. There they halted and Capt. Boyd sent a courier into Carrizal asking permission of Gen. Felix Gomez to enter the town, saying he was going to Villa Ahumada. Gomez replied that he would not be allowed to enter the town but might make a detour around it.

Fearing that they were about to be trapped by the Mexicans who had sallied out from the town during the parley, the American troops deployed in battle formation, mounted and moved forward. The Mexicans then opened fire. Capt. Boyd ordered his men to dismount and returned the fire, the engagement lasting about an hour.

Both Troops Advance.
Both C and K troops advanced, the former to the position occupied by the American machine gun and the latter closing in to one side. K troop also was attacked from the flank, while a detachment of Mexicans from the town reached the rear of the American line and stampeded the led horses. The Mexicans succeeded in checking the American advance and the Americans first were forced to fall back and finally to scatter each for himself.

Following is the text of Capt. Morey's letter:

"Carrizal, Mex., June 21, 1916, 9:15 A. M.

"To Commanding Officer, Ojo Federico:

"My troop reached Ojo Santo Domingo at 5:30 p. m., June 20. Met Troop C under Capt. Boyd. I came under Capt. Boyd's command and marched my troop in rear for Carrizal at 4:15 a. m. Reached open field to southeast of town at 6:30.

"Capt. Boyd sent in a note requesting permission to pass through the town. This was refused. Stated we could go to the north but not east. Capt. Boyd said he was going to Ahumada at this time.

"He was talking with Carranza commander. Gen. Gomez sent a written message that Capt. Boyd was bringing force in town and have a conference. Capt. Boyd feared an ambush. He was under the impression that the Mexicans would run as soon as we fired.

"We formed for attack, his intention being to move up to the line of 120 Mexicans on the edge of the town. We formed C troop on the left in line of skirmish, one platoon of K troop on right of line and another K troop platoon on extreme right a little to the rear.

Mexicans Open Fire.
"When we were within 300 yards the Mexicans opened fire and a strong one before we fired a shot; then we opened up. They did not run, but to make a long account short, after an hour's fight, in which both troops had advanced, C troop to position of Mexican machine gun and K troop closing in slightly to the left, we were very busy on the right keeping off a flank attack. A group of Mexicans left town, went around our rear and our led horses left at a gallop.

"At about 9 o'clock one platoon of Troop K, which was on our right, fell back. Sergeant said he could not stay there. Both platoons fell back about 1,000 yards to the west and then, together with some men of Troop C, who were there, these men scattered.

"I was slightly wounded. Capt. Boyd, a man told me, was killed. Nothing was seen of Lieut. Adair after fight started, so man I saw stated. I am hiding in a hole 2,000 yards from field and have one other wounded man and three men with me.

(Signed) "Morey, "Captain."

In transmitting Capt. Morey's letter Gen. Pershing said:

"The three men referred to by Morey are the three men who had the above message in their possession. The wounded man was from C troop, and was shot through the knee. Lieut. Meyers reports that the three men were rather vague as to where they had left Capt. Morey, but stated that on the night of the 21st they had carried him two miles; that Morey became weak, could not go further, and told them to leave him. They thought he was dying from loss of blood and lack of water. Meyer reconnoitered 20 miles east of Santa Maria, but found nothing. Out of grain and forage, horses in bad shape, he had to return."

"Gen. Funston issued no orders to Gen. Pershing tonight.

It was observed at headquarters that Capt. Morey's note was addressed to his immediate superior, the commanding officer at Ojo Federico, and it is surmised that Lieut. Meyer sent the letter to the commanding officer at Ojo Federico, he in turn forwarding it to Gen. Pershing. This would explain the fact that the letter apparently was not delivered to Gen. Pershing by Lieut. Meyers on his return with the stragglers found at San Luis ranch last night.

Capt. Lewis Sydney Morey is the son of the Rev. L. H. Morey of San Antonio. He was born in Pittsford, N. Y., in 1875, and spent his early youth in Minnesota, coming to Texas with his family in 1892. He was graduated from West Point in 1900 and served as lieutenant and captain in both the Tenth and Twelfth cavalry regiments. He was married in 1903 to Miss Irene Halm of Austin, Texas.

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Norris Leonard.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

J. W. Sanders.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff for Union County, and pledge myself to abide by the decision of the Democratic primary election.

J. Hay Fant.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court for Union County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. If elected I promise to be found on the job and to render the most faithful service that is possible for me to do.

R. C. Williams.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of Court for Union County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

I. Frank Peake.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court and pledge myself to abide the decision of the primary election.

Jas. G. Long, Jr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court for Union County, and pledge myself to abide by the decision of the Democratic primary. I have tried to serve faithfully in the office of Coroner for the four years I have been honored with that trust, and if elected Clerk of Court, I will give that office my very best service.

Leslie B. Godshall.

FOR CORONER.

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E. D. Humphries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Coroner for Union County, and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary election.

W. D. Harris.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Coroner of Union county and pledge myself to abide by the decision of the Democratic primary.

Wm. C. Lake.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Coroner for Union County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

S. Ezell Gregory.

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W. B. May.

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Victor E. Lawson.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Township Commissioner for Union Township and pledge myself to abide by the decision of the Democratic primary.

W. R. Jolly.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Township Commissioner from Jonesville Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. H. Page.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Township Commissioner of Bogansville Township subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. J. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Magistrate for Goshen Hill Township, Union County.

Arthur Lee.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Township Commissioner for Cross Keys Township, Union County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

B. B. Betsill.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Township Commissioner for Jonesville Township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

J. G. Bishop.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Township Commissioner for Santuc Township, Union County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

R. S. Harris.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Magistrate for Jonesville Township, Union County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. C. Mobley.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Township Commissioner for Jonesville Township, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. M. Fowler.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Township Commissioner for Pinckney Township, Union County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

W. F. Farr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of township commissioner for Pinckney Township, Union County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

W. H. Barnes.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Township Commissioner for Fish Dam Township, Union County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. D. Fleming.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Township Commissioner for Jonesville Township, Union County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

C. C. Fowler.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Township Commissioner for Goshen Hill Township, Union County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. C. Mobley.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner for Union County and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. B. Estes.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I am a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Union County, subject to Democratic primary.

Thomas H. Gore.

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Jas. H. Hope.

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A. C. Mann.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Magistrate for Union Township, Union County, and pledge myself to abide by the decision of the Democratic primary.

J. G. Long, Sr.

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